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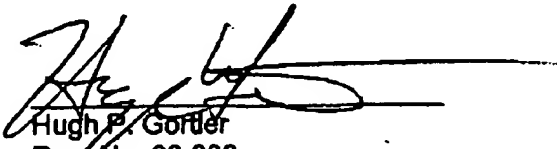
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This amendment is being filed in response to the advisory action dated November 1, 2004. The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

A petition for a one month extension of time is attached. The petition extends the shortened period for response until December 1, 2004 (one month from the mailing date of the advisory action).

Respectfully submitted,

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